

nays, and resulted—yeas 45, nays 27—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Annan, Baker, Barron, Blackiston, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, King, Lansdale, Larsh, Marbury, Morgan, Murray, Negley, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Ridgely, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Valliant, Wickard, Wooden—45.

**Nays**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Audoun, Belt, Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Gale, Harwood, Hatch, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, Lee, Markey, McComas, Miller, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Schley, Turner, Wilmer—27.

That portion of the amendment to the amendment was accordingly adopted.

Mr. RIDGELY, when his name was called, said: I vote for this proposition in good faith, upon the assurance of the gentleman from Frederick (Mr. Schley) that he would vote for the majority report if a proposition of this kind should be incorporated in it. I vote "aye."

The question was next upon that portion of the amendment to the amendment excepting from sale the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Upon this question Mr. MILLER called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 37, nays 34—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Annan, Baker, Barron, Blackiston, Briscoe, Daniel, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Marbury, Morgan, Murray, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Turner, Wickard, Wooden—37.

**Nays**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Audoun, Belt, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Gale, Harwood, Hatch, Hoffman, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Markey, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, King, Larsh, Lee, McComas, Miller, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Ridgely, Schley, Stockbridge, Valliant, Wilmer—34.

That portion of the amendment to the amendment was accordingly adopted.

Mr. SCHLEY, when his name was called, said:

It is proper I should explain my vote upon this amendment of the gentleman from Baltimore, city (Mr. Stirling.) Upon the abstract proposition of the sale of the public works, I am and have been for such sale; and whenever that proposition is presented in a

form acceptable to me, I shall vote for it. So that I cannot falsify my original position by voting at this time for the exemption of these works, I wish to say to the gentleman from Baltimore county (Mr. Ridgely) that whilst advocating the general principle of the sale of the public works, I am unwilling to accept the form in which the majority of the special committee have made their report, for reasons which I have already given. I endeavored by a proposition, which I will support, to make it more acceptable than it was. If that proposition be carried, then I shall support the proposition of the majority of that committee. But upon this proposition I am constrained to vote "no."

The question was next upon the portion of the amendment to the amendment excepting from sale the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal.

Mr. MILLER called the yeas and nays upon this question, and they were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 37, nays 33—as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Annan, Baker, Barron, Blackiston, Briscoe, Cunningham, Daniel, Duvall, Earle, Ecker, Farrow, Galloway, Greene, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Keefer, Kennard, Lansdale, Morgan, Murray, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Robinette, Russell, Sands, Scott, Smith, of Carroll, Smith, of Worcester, Sneary, Stirling, Swope, Sykes, Turner, Wickard, Wooden—37.

**Nays**—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Abbott, Audoun, Belt, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Davis, of Washington, Dellinger, Gale, Harwood, Hatch, Hoffman, Hollyday, Horsey, Johnson, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Somerset, King, Larsh, Marbury, Markey, McComas, Miller, Negley, Nyman, Parker, Parran, Ridgely, Schley, Stockbridge, Valliant, Wilmer—33.

That portion of the amendment to the amendment was accordingly adopted.

The question then was upon striking out that portion of the section reported by the select committee submitting the question of sale of the public works to the people for their approval, and inserting the amendment as amended.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE. It is known to the members of this convention that to-morrow has been set apart by both the national and State governments as a day of religious exercises. Of course this convention will not desire to be in session to-morrow. I therefore move that when this convention adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M. on Friday next.

Messrs. SYKES and PETER asked and obtained leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. KING moved that this convention adjourn.

Upon this question Mr. NEGLEY called the yeas and nays, which were ordered.